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To: C JK
From: C JK
Subject: Contact with Grallspice 1 on 25 March 1953
Contact Report #12

1. Opening of Meeting:

As previously arranged, case officer C met agent Grallspice 1 at 1500 hours on 25 March 1953 in latter's room at the Hotel Stein.

2. Production:

None.

3. Operational Matters:

a. Case Officer reported that no derogatory information had been uncovered about the Naturfreundehaus and that it was considered permissible for agent to take a couple of rooms there for his personal living quarters. (Case officer's note: Name check results were negative.) However, it was requested of agent that he submit the names of other persons living there as soon as he could learn them. Agent was of course not to be too pointed in getting these names.

b. Agent presented several ideas for propaganda literature. He suggested writing a short propaganda item of about 20 or 30 lines and then having it printed into a fake copy of Izvestia or Pravda. Agent pointed out to case officer that only two or three paragraphs of the front page editorial are ever read by Soviet readers, the rest being pure "wurst." These sections, which are generally in the same section of the paper every day, could be supplanted by our propaganda piece. He suggested several themes for the topic and promised he would have something written by the next meeting. He also suggested that small propaganda leaflets brought up the idea of using a baby carriage with a leaflet bomb and park the carriage outside the Soviet Kaserne. It was suggested that agent think of some propaganda material using communist theory as contrasted against communist practice. Agent agreed that almost every Soviet officer is well-versed in communist theory.

c. The remainder of the meeting was spent with case officer and agent exchanging English and Russian lessons.

d. Case officer told agent that C would be in Salzburg during the next few days and that under no circumstances was Grallspice 1 to recognize in any manner. C He was not to watch or observe in any manner what C was doing in Salzburg or with whom he was talking. Agent promised complete obedience in the request.

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4. Personal Matters:

None.

5. Administrative Matters:

Agent was reimbursed for his hotel bills and also paid his 1,000 AS subsistence for the month of March. Receipts were obtained.

6. Close of Meeting:

The meeting ended at 1630 hours. It was arranged to meet again on 7 April at 1500 hours in front of the Protestant Church. [] explained to Grallspace 1 that he would be gone from Salzburg during the week of 29 March to 5 April. In event of emergency Grallspace 1 was to call [] at 5928. Agent received one half of a torn card as an identification signal. [] received the other half.

7. Case Officer Comments:

a. Agent continues to make good progress with his English lessons. He seems to be a very intelligent and alert person and well-suited to intelligence activities. He appears to be a person who can handle himself well in such situations as may arise in blackmarket activities, smuggling, intelligence operations, etc.

b. It has been noted that agent has been very calm and docile during the past few weeks. He seems much more at ease, not as rash as when he first came to Salzburg, and more receptive to the restrained life that security precautions in Salzburg demand. This change may be interpreted as a relaxation, as a "let-down," from his Vienna task. It may also be interpreted as the famous lull before the storm.

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